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EMPLOYEES WORKING IN PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees working in various private security agencies at present,State-wise;

(b) the details of employment generated in this field during each of the last three years and therafter till date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has issued any directions to various security agencies to provide adequate training to employees engaged in this field and to promote their welfare and provide better working conditions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b) : Such information is not maintained by the Government centrally.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Home Affairs has enacted the Private Security Agencies (Regulation)Act, 2005 and framed model rules thereunder with a view to assist the States in regulating theactivities of private security agencies functioning in various States.As per Section 9(2) of theAct, every private security agency shall ensure imparting of training and skills to its privatesecurity guards and supervisors as may be prescribed. Further, under Section 11, the StateGovernments may frame rules and prescribe conditions on which licence shall be granted to asecurity agency, and such rules may include provision to verify the requirements of trainingby the licensee.